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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT : Contact with Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.,
Executive Director, National Urban
League, Inc. - Supplementary Information

REFERENCE : Memorandum for the Record, dated
22 November 1974, Same Subject

In going over my notes of my 14 November meeting with Mr. Jordan, I note that I overlooked one recommendation he had regarding a contact he felt might be useful to the Agency's black professional recruitment effort. He named Dr. Charles Lyons, who heads the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education and who is located at Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Mr. Jordan identified the Association as a professional organization of the presidents of black colleges. Dr. Lyons can also be reached through the Association's Washington representative, Mr. Miles Fisher, whose office is located at 2001 S Street, N.W.; telephone: 232-8500.

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By Ellsworth Davis—The Washington Post
Mary Louise Smith, chairman of the Republican National Committee, Christopher F. Edley of the United Negro College Fund and White House special assistant Stanley Scott at the UNCF reception.

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Dec. 18, 1974

Gathering for the Benefit of Black Colleges

By **William Gildea**

A benefit reception for

"This is the first time we've tried this," said UNCF Fund director Niles C. White. "We want to get federal government officials interested in what we're doing in the Washington chapter." The fund benefits 40 member colleges.

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among disadvantaged black people.

"I think anything I can do to encourage people to support those colleges and see that they survive will help benefit not only the black community but the entire nation as well."

Emphasizing the slogan, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste," Republican National Committee chairman

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